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MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report #88)  
THRU : Executive Officer, War Crimes Branch  
SUBJECT : Moreta House Massacre (Manila)

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE:

On 17 February 1945, approximately sixty-three (63) Spanish, Filipino, and Chinese civilians had taken refuge at the house of Dr. MORETA at 417 Isaac Peral St., Manila, P. I. (R-9). About noon, a group of about twenty (20) Japanese Marines entered the building and, at the direction of an officer, separated the men from the women, placing the men in the bathroom and the women in the kitchen (R-1, 5, 8, 13, 18).

Two of the men were led out separately after which shots were heard and the men never returned. The body of one, Tirso LIZZARAGA, shot in the neck and face, was later identified by one of the survivors (R-6, 14).

Thereafter several grenades were thrown into the bathroom by the Japanese, resulting in the death and wounding of many of the men (R-1, 2, 13, 14). Meanwhile many of the women were bayoneted, stabbed or shot (R-9, 18, 22), while others were dragged upstairs by the Japanese and never again seen alive (R-23). None of the survivors witnessed the raping of any of the women, but the bodies of several of the women were mutilated and bore indications of having been violated (R-5).

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總司令部太平洋方面 米國陸軍地域任務官事務室戰犯支部  
陸軍郵便局五〇〇 一九四五年十月三十四日

檢察部宛覺書(報告ヲハハス)

戦犯支部 行政官宛經由

頭見モシタレ 邱ノ虐殺(コニラ)

ニ 證據要約

一九四五年二月十七日 約六十三名ノ西班牙・フィリピン及中國非戰鬥  
員カ・フィリピン・マニラ市・アイカワ・ペラル街四七番モシタ博士邸  
ニ避難シテ(報告ヲ九号) 正午頃約二十名ノ日本陸戰隊  
一團ノ建物ニ進入シテ一將校ノ命令テ男子ヲ浴室ニ女子  
ヲ台所ニ入レテ男子ト女子トヲ引離シテ(報告ヲ一五・一八・二五・二八号)  
二名ノ男子ハ別々ニ運出カレ其後ニ銃声ノ聞ヘ其男子達ハ歸  
リテ来サカフ(一名「ニール」セリフカラカ「元部」顔面トラ  
射シ其後數聲ノ手榴彈カ日本兵ノ手テ浴室ニ投ハシレタ  
數ノ男子ノ死傷者ヲ出シテ(報告ヲ一・二・三・四号)其間ニ數  
ノ女子ハ銃剣ヲ突カレ刺シレヌハ射殺セタ(報告ヲ九・十・八  
・二・三号)尚其他ハ日本兵ノ手デニ階ニ突カラレテ二度ト生  
子ルノヲ見タモノハナイ(報告ヲ二・三・四号)生存者ノ中誰モ女子  
カ強姦サレタノヲ自撃シシモノハ居ナカ教員ノ女子ノ屍体ハ傷ヲ  
ケシ目蓋行ヲ加ヘラレタ形跡カアラフ

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